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AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF NEW THEATRE

Capacity Audience Grooms Inauguration of Splendid New Picture House

Bernard Avenue on Monday evening wore a very busy air. Cars were parked on both sides of the street from the corner of Water Street to the Royal Bank, and by eight o'clock a crowd had gathered in front of the new Empress Theatre seeking in vain to gain admittance to the place, which was already full to overflowing. The theatre seats 525 on the main floor and 219 in the gallery, a total of 744, and not only were all seats occupied but standing room was at a premium and it is estimated that about 200 people were unable to enter.

The contractors had worked at night for the previous two weeks to hurry completion of the building, and in the last few days a great deal of work was accomplished. It was necessary to utilise the seats from the old theatre, and the transfer was made very quickly. While a certain amount of finishing remains to be done, the theatre presents a very attractive appearance both without and within, is spacious and well ventilated, warmed by steam heat and lacks none of the conveniences of the most up-to-date theatres in the large cities. It is a credit to Kelowna and to the enterprise of the proprietor, Mr. R. E. Berry.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., who took the stage to speak on behalf of the War Memorial campaign, happily felicitated the people of Kelowna in possessing such a beautiful and commodious building and congratulated Mr. Berry upon completion of his project.

The pictures shown were delightfully steady and clear in detail, even to spectators seated at the back of the house, and with comfortable surroundings, excellent orchestral music and the promise of many first-class attractions, it is evident that the picture-loving public have before them the prospect of much enjoyment.

Congratulations on Prince of Wales' Visit

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Premier Borden telegraphed yesterday as follows to His Majesty the King:

"At the conclusion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Dominion of Canada, may I be permitted to convey to Your Majesty and to the Queen my very warm congratulations upon its remarkable success and especially upon the wonderful impression which the Prince has made upon all our people. His labors have been indefatigable and untiring, his tact and courtesy unflinching, and his natural charm of manner has made an irresistible appeal to all our people and has won for him a place in their hearts that will always endure. He has shown thorough comprehension of the spirit and aspirations of the Canadian people, and there has been universal appreciation of the excellent speeches which he has delivered in all provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His visit has had a distinctly steady effect, and must help to strengthen the ties which unite Canada to the rest of the Empire."

The following reply was received by Sir Robert from the King at Buckingham Palace, under date of November 26:

"The Queen and I have received with supreme gratification your kind message on the occasion of our son's visit to Canada. We heartily thank you for the generous terms in which you speak of all that he has accomplished during the happy months spent by him in the Dominion, and we are proud that it is to his personality you so largely attribute the success that has crowned his efforts. I earnestly believe that this renewed association between my family and the people of Canada will strengthen that unity of empire upon which, please God, a great and glorious future may be assured."

"GEORGE R. I."

BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY SIGNED THIS MORNING

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The peace treaty with Bulgaria was signed this morning. Sir George Perley acted on behalf of Canada.

Considerable interest centred in the Bulgarian pact because of the previous refusal of Serbia to accept the Treaty of St. Germain making peace with Austria. The Serbians held off until the last minute, signing the St. Germain pact only last night. They had to do this in order to become party to the Bulgarian treaty today, which they were anxious to see in effect.

Execution of the Bulgarian protocol amplifying the terms of the treaty will not become effective for some time, in order to permit Rumania to become a party to the terms as well as to an agreement providing free movement of racial minorities between Greece and Bulgaria.

Kelowna Fifth in Last Victory Loan

Kelowna achieved the very creditable position of fifth district in the province during the Victory Loan campaign, being passed by Kamloops, which won the German gun for best individual record, Greater Vancouver, Prince George and New Westminster. Kamloops made a wonderful record. Subscriptions to the amount of \$637,700 were taken in the city and \$446,550 in the rural districts adjoining, making a total of \$1,084,250 as against a quota of \$326,000, an excess of 332 per cent.

The figures of the other districts were as follows, the quota being given first, amount subscribed second and percentage of quota, third:

Greater Vancouver, \$856,000, 262.0; Prince George, \$67,200, 175.2; New Westminster, \$680,000, 165.3; Kelowna, \$142,400, 341.8; Powell River, \$140,000, 320.6; Lower Mainland, \$632,800, 142.5; Victoria, \$3,200,000, 70.6; Similkameen, \$224,000, 489.2; Vancouver, \$7,000,000, 14.6; Delta, \$132,000, 270.0; Cranbrook-Fernie, \$412,000, \$840,159, 203; Creston-Kaslo, \$90,000, 182.3; Revelstoke-Nakusp, \$136,000, 273.2; Anxox-Alice Arm, \$216,000, \$433,400, 200; Prince Rupert, \$232,000, \$425,100, 183; Vancouver Island, \$828,000, \$1,497,902, 180; Yukon, \$148,000, \$264,850, 178; Boundary, \$828,800, \$1,475,898, 178; Cariboo, \$181,200, \$294,800, 162; Ocean Falls, etc., \$117,600, \$186,350, 158; Logging Camps, \$97,600, \$151,400, 155; Golden-Windermere, \$68,000, \$105,400, 155; Howe Sound, \$132,000, \$181,050, 137.

The whole province exceeded last year's subscriptions by the sum of \$811,418, the total for 1919 being \$37,098,237. In percentage of subscriptions to quota British Columbia leads the Dominion, having 217 per cent; Montreal comes next with 211 and Ontario third with 208. In proportion of applications to population, British Columbia is second, with one application from every 7.1 of the inhabitants; Ontario is first, with one in 5.8.

YOUNG PIANO PUPILS FORM MUSIC CLUB

The junior piano pupils of Mrs. Rouse met at her home on Saturday morning, November 22, for the purpose of forming a music club. Miss Miriam Small was elected president and Miss Mabel Harvey, secretary. It was decided to name the club "Allegro". The colors chosen were purple and orange and the motto, "Practice makes perfect".

The club will meet the third Saturday of the month. A short programme will be given each month to help the pupils gain confidence in public performance. The study of the lives of composers will be taken up and musical games played by the very young pupils.

SETBACK TO PARIS DANCING CRAZE

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The dancing craze which has held all Paris in its grasp since the end of the war, got its first setback last night when the authorities ordered all dance halls closed on account of shortage of coal.

CITY WILL OFFER LOTS FOR SALE

PROPERTY FORFEITED AT TAX SALES AND NOT REDEEMED
NOW OPEN TO PURCHASE BY PUBLIC

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the City Council on Monday night the Mayor and Aldermen Knowles, Mantle, Meikle and Rattenbury were present.

A number of applications from the north end of the city for water and light services were submitted, most of them not on any existing pipe or pole line. In the case of Mr. Pringle's application, the Mayor stated it would take only two poles to reach the house, and if three other applicants on the same street, Coronation avenue, also received light connections, only four poles would be required.

Discussion of the subject showed the members of the Council to be in favor of making some return to public services to the residents of outlying parts of the town as consideration for the taxation paid, provided that propositions submitted are reasonably feasible without inflicting too much financial hardship on the City, and it was decided to provide the light connections desired on Coronation avenue and to refer the water applications to the Water Committee.

An application was received from Mr. E. G. P. Worsley to purchase Lot 33, Registered Plan 1246, for the sum of \$100. This led to discussion of the whole question of dealing with property forfeited to the City at tax sales and not redeemed, and it was finally agreed to comply with the procedure outlined in the proposed new Municipal Act and to offer such lots for sale by advertisement in the press, the highest tender to be accepted, if satisfactory in amount. If unsatisfactory tenders are made, or no bids are received, then the Council may sell the property to any private bidder or hold it, as deemed fit.

The Mayor announced that the provincial Minister of Finance proposed to hold an enquiry at the Court House, Vernon, on Saturday, the 29th instant, in regard to municipal sources of taxation, especially with reference to the request of municipalities for a share of the amusements tax and of revenue from auto licenses. If a car was available on that date, His Worship said he would attend in person, otherwise some other member of the Council might be able to go.

Two letters were read from Mr. W. C. Ritchie, Vancouver, in reference to the mortgage held by the City upon his property, Lot 17, Map 362, Glenmore. He forwarded a second payment of \$160, to be applied on interest in arrears, and asked for delay in foreclosure proceedings, as he had prospects of making a deal for the land with returned soldiers, and if it went through, the principal and all arrears of interest would be paid in full. If he was unsuccessful in making the sale, he said he would make arrangements to have the orchard looked after properly and

would assign the 1920 fruit crop to the City as security.

Ald. Mantle did not think that \$320, the amount paid this year, was an adequate share of the receipts from the fruit, and he favored asking Mr. Ritchie for an additional \$500.

On the suggestion of the Mayor, it was decided to ascertain what the fruit crop amounted to on the property this year, and then, if advisable, to ask Mr. Ritchie for a further payment and assignment of the 1920 crop, as he proposed.

Ald. Meikle complained about the street lights being turned out so early, and expressed the opinion that they should remain alight until 12:30 and should be turned on earlier than at present. His views were endorsed by Ald. Knowles, particularly in regard to an earlier hour for lighting-up, but the discussion drifted on to the subject of fuel, and nothing conclusive was reached in regard to the lighting hours except that enquiry will be made as to the cost of running the lights for the extra period.

In view of the great value of cinders for construction of footpaths, especially having regard to the need of renewal of many miles of wooden sidewalks, Ald. Mantle thought the Power House should use coal as fuel.

The Mayor pointed out that the principal consideration in buying wood was to leave the money at home.

Ald. Meikle quoted Ald. Duggan as having stated that good fir at \$7.50 per cord was cheaper than coal, but this was questioned by the Mayor, who said, in answer to a remark by Ald. Knowles, that wood and coal on an equal weight basis were supposed to be of equal value, that this did not apply to coal, which varied a great deal. Anthracite would run as high as 15,000 British thermal units, while the ordinary coal used here would go from 8,000 to 10,000 only. Steaming tests had been made in the past at the Western Cannery and at other places locally to determine fuel values. Green wood was of little value, as the drafts had to be open to burn it and the evaporation absorbed all the heat.

Ald. Meikle stated that fairly dry wood could be obtained on the west side of the lake at \$5.00 per cord, and it was resolved to make enquiry as to the cost of getting it across.

Some interesting figures were presented as to electric light revenue, showing the satisfactory increase of \$848 for the month of October as compared with the corresponding month last year. For the various years since 1913 the figures are as follows: October, 1913, \$2,100; 1914, \$1,320; 1915, \$1,333; 1916, \$1,344; 1917, \$1,743; 1918, \$2,050; 1919, \$2,898.

Aldermen Duggan and Lloyd-Jones were appointed to sit in conjunction with the Mayor as a Court of Revision of the Voters' List.

Miners Dissatisfied With Govt. Offer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—A wage advance of 14 per cent for all mine workers, maintenance of government control over coal prices and no increase in prices at this time, were the government terms announced by Fuel Administrator Garfield last night to the coal operators and miners' wage scale committees. Declaring that Secretary Wilson, acting as "the authorized agent of the cabinet and of President Wilson," had offered an increase of thirty-one and six-tenths per cent, John L. Lewis, acting president of the Mine Workers of America, asked if the government intends to repudiate the acts of Secretary Wilson. Dr. Garfield replied that the proposal referred to had been made to facilitate negotiations and that the president told him it was the duty of the Fuel Administrator to fix prices and that such was not the function of the Minister of Labor.

"The cabinet has decided that the basis I have suggested is sound and right," said Dr. Garfield, and he added that the miners, without the

VISCOUNTESS ASTOR PROBABLY ELECTED

LONDON, Nov. 27.—According to forecasts by election experts, Viscountess Astor has been elected to her husband's former seat in the House of Commons by a majority of 4,000. The results will be officially known tomorrow.

proposed increase of 14 per cent, were better off still than other classes. A permanent body with purely advisory powers, consisting of the Secretary of the Interior as chairman and equal numbers of representatives of the operators and mine workers, had been recommended by him. This board would continue to apply the principles announced by the Fuel Administrator to unsettled questions of profits, wages and living conditions.

After the meeting with Dr. Garfield had broken up, Mr. Lewis declared that the miners would not accept a 14 per cent wage increase. A number of the miners jeered at the new wage scale, and Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas miners' organization, characterized it as an insult, and declared, "We are ready to go home and fight it out."

SUPER-ATTRACTIONS AT THE EMPRESS THEATRE

More super-attractions are booked for the commodious new Empress Theatre, which opened to the public on Monday night last.

On Friday and Saturday, that supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World", will hold the audiences spell-bound for two and a half hours.

Monday and Tuesday, Elsie Ferguson in "Eyes of the Soul", a fine story revealing certain ideals in all our lives; also, "When Love Is Blind", a comedy of the best category.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week, a picturization of the stirring secret service story, "The False Faces", by Louis Joseph Vance. The added attractions, "Wife Breakers", a real good comedy, and the Screen Magazine, furnish productions that are bound to prove a big hit.

Don't forget the special Monday matinee on December 15 of "Daddy Long Legs". Children who have not tickets can obtain them from P. B. Willits & Co.

Mrs. G. Thomlinson Passed Away Friday

Well Known and Highly Respected
in the Community

After an illness of about two weeks death claimed one of Kelowna's best known women, in the person of Millie Thomlinson, wife of George Thomlinson, on Friday morning last. The news of her illness had been generally known but few expected such a sudden ending of what was thought to be a slight nervous trouble, though the direct cause of death was due to heart affection.

The late Mrs. Thomlinson had been a resident of the city for about seven years, coming from Barhead, Scotland, direct to the city to join Mr. Thomlinson and her eldest son, who had preceded the rest of the family by some months. A lamentable feature is that the deceased lady had been making preparations for a visit to her old home in Scotland, and instead of her appearance in person the aged parents will receive the news of her passing away.

A husband and four children are left to mourn her departure, George, the eldest, having but lately returned from overseas, John, Willie and Nan. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. E. D. Braden, of whose church she was a valued attendant. The many floral tributes and large number of citizens who assembled at the undertaking parlors and later followed the body to its last resting place, testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held in the community.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME DISGRACE TO PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Speaking yesterday from the bench as Judge of Assize, Mr. Justice Gregory called upon the press and public of the province to bombard the provincial government until something is done to reform matters at the Boys' Industrial Home at Point Grey. "I wonder whether the members of the government have children of their own and how they can sleep in their beds at night," exclaimed His Lordship, who added that the question was one not merely for the government but for the members of the Legislature for whom there was no excuse now of ignorance of the facts. He commented bitterly upon the legislators walking about joking and spending their salaries in blissful indifference to the continued improvement of conditions at the Boys' Home.

Mr. H. Green left for England this morning.

The ss. "Okanagan" was taken out of service on Tuesday for the usual winter lay-off, and, as a foretaste of things to come, the "Sicamous" was very late on both trips on Wednesday, owing to the necessity of covering work formerly done by her sister ship. Mail and passenger service had to suffer for the parsimonious, public-be-damned policy pursued by the C. P. R. Surely the least that rich milk cow, the Okanagan Lake district, deserves in return for the enormous tonnage it contributes each year to fatten the receipts of the railway company is a fast, on-time passenger and mail schedule.

VETERANS IN NEW QUARTERS NEXT MONDAY

Formal Opening Will Take Place on
Thursday, Brig.-Gen. Harman
Officiating

The regular meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held on Saturday evening. It was reported that the Chief Appraiser for British Columbia under the Soldier Settlement Act, is not a British subject, and the following resolution was carried and ordered to be sent to every branch of the G. W. V. A. in the Okanagan: Resolved, that no man who is not of British birth should serve on the Soldier Settlement Act Board, and that a percentage of returned men should be on all Loan and Qualifying boards.

The following members were elected to the House committee, to draw up regulations for the club and to purchase necessary articles for the canteen: Messrs. Inglis, Holl, Martin, Farmer and Aitkens.

Notes
The membership is now over 300, and it is expected to reach 400 before the end of the year.

Mr. M. J. Crehan, of Vancouver, has presented a handsome chair and gavel for the use of the president.

Dr. Little, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has opened an office in the Lakeview Hotel, and will make appointments with any returned men who need dental attention.

A cheque for \$250 has been received from the Women's Auxiliary as a result of the recent Whist Drive and dance on Armistice night. The ladies worked very hard to make these entertainments a success, and the G. W. V. A. very much appreciate their assistance and co-operation.

Copies of local newspapers have been sent to General Currie referring to the alien invasion, and he writes in reply: "I am interested in the subject matter of the clippings enclosed with your letter, and sincerely hope that the authorities at Ottawa will realise the folly of attempting to foist Boche sentiments on the patriotic communities."

The secretary has received part of the evidence submitted by the G. W. V. A. to the parliamentary committee on re-establishment and Sir Thomas White's reply, and it has

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Fire Brigade Holds Sixth Annual Ball

In the years before the war there was no social event in Kelowna that was anticipated with more eagerness than the annual Fire Brigade ball, and the lack of this pleasing function during the past five grim years has emphasised the splendid service given by the boys of the Brigade to their country as well as their city. No fewer than forty-one members of the Brigade enlisted for overseas service, six of whom, alas! sleep the everlasting sleep in France. But the band returning from a soldier's funeral always plays a quick-step; the dead are revered and mourned, but we must not grieve for ever. So the Brigade decided this year to return to their customary hospitality, and on Thursday evening, in the Morrison Hall, they faithfully maintained their glorious traditions as hosts and entertainers of the first order.

The hall, brightly decorated, was crowded to the limit, every one was in the gayest humor, and with excellent music and floor and a liberal supply of refreshments, the ball was voted fit to hold a candle to any of its predecessors. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. M. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McKenzie, and Alderman and Mrs. G. Meikle acted as a reception committee.

KAMLOOPS INDIAN RESERVE FOR IMPERIALS

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 27.—Official intimation has been received here from Ottawa that the government has approved the plan to remove the Indians from the big reserve here and to establish thereon a great soldier colony of 8,000 discharged Imperial soldiers suffering from lung and chest troubles, many of them married men with children.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1919

Orchard Run

The "Courier" laments the loss of a valued member of the staff in the person of Mr. T. S. Ruffell, who has ably edited and managed the paper for the past four years during the absence of the owner on military service. The work has been hard, and it is due to his efforts alone that the "Courier" has been able to keep its head above the waters of oblivion which submerged so many of Canada's rural weeklies during the cruel times of war conditions. While family matters may keep him in England, hope is entertained that by next spring he may return to Kelowna and that the "Courier" may again reap the benefits of his valuable services.

Mr. R. G. L. Clarke, Dominion Chief Fruit Inspector, is quoted by the "Province" of November 19 as stating that the temperature dropped to two degrees below zero during the untimely cold spell in the Okanagan. If Mr. Clarke has been correctly reported, he should have been more explicit in his reference, as the Okanagan is a very large district, covering many variations of climate. In this neighborhood no such minimum temperature was experienced, the coldest being about ten degrees above zero. Public officials cannot be too careful in their statements regarding such matters, as exaggeration undoubtedly exerts a prejudicial effect upon immigration.

One of our most respected and venerable citizens had a very narrow escape of being run over by a motor car at the corner of Water Street north and Bernard Avenue, on Tuesday morning. The driver was distinctly in the wrong, as he turned the corner too sharply from Bernard Avenue north and was not even in the centre of the street. There has been altogether too much carelessness in driving cars within the city, and it looks as though, for the safety of pedestrians, it will be necessary to place a "silent policeman" at the intersection of all the principal streets. The electric light standard on an "island" in universal use in London has saved hundreds of lives in the metropolis, and is worthy of consideration here.

The War Memorial financial campaign got off to a good start on Monday, three subscriptions of \$250 each being amongst the generous amounts contributed, but let these big figures not deter the widow's mite and the poor man's dollar from being given. There need be no feeling of shame as to the apparent inadequacy of a subscription, if the donor is really unable to afford more. The good old Scottish proverb, "Mony mickles mak a muckle", if true is nevertheless true, and it is number of subscriptions that will count in attaining the goal desired. At the same time, the district is very prosperous, money is easier than it has been for years, and all the people have had a chance to get a share of it, hence they can afford to be liberal. Let the Memorial be worthy of Kelowna and the hundreds of gallant men she sent overseas!

Daylight saving has not met the same general approval in Canada as in Great Britain, where, introduced primarily as a war measure, it now promises to become a permanent institution during the six longer months of the year. Viewed at first as the proposal of a crank, practical

trial found the benefits from the change of time to far outweigh its disadvantages, and its friends in the Old Land now embrace all classes both leisured and laboring. Apart from the enormous benefit conferred by the possibility of outdoor recreation in the long twilight evenings, the saving of fuel in providing power for electric light and gas ran to a very large figure, bringing home to many people the fact, not realized before that, under the ordinary system of time, they had been sleeping away the best hours of the morning and paying out good money to light the extraneous hours of darkness entailed thereby in the evening. Shortage and dearth of fuel and the restrictions imposed by war conditions caused many people to think furiously, and now that coal looks like maintaining a very high price for all time to come, owing to the great rise in miners' wages and costs of all kinds, the necessity of daylight saving as an efficient measure of political economy has gradually impressed itself upon the public mind.

In Britain, as in Canada, daylight saving has been viewed by the rural population with somewhat unreasoning hostility. In the country, the pressure of economic conditions has not been felt so severely as in the towns, where fuel and light are ever pressing problems for many of the people, nor does the rural resident enjoying fresh air and a healthful employment, realise the intense craving of the town dweller, pent in a stuffy office or factory all day, for recreation in the open after his day's work. The overwhelming bulk of population in Britain is in the towns and cities, and the will of the majority has ruled. It will be interesting to see what the position will be in Canada, where the disparity is not so great.

Failing federal legislation, steps are being taken by the eastern states to provide for daylight saving in 1920. The Pennsylvania legislature has already put through a measure, and from Boston has originated a movement for introducing bills for the same purpose in the legislatures of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, the object being to make the eastern states solid for the new time.

At the last meeting of the Langley Municipal Council it was decided to organize a "road patrol service" for the maintenance of the roads throughout the entire Langley district during the winter months. The system will be similar to that carried out with successful results in many parts of England; a man will be detailed to patrol and look after certain sections of roads, and his duties will be to drain off water, fill up holes and bad ruts with a few shovelfuls of gravel and thus to check in time the formation of deep "chuck holes" such as are all too familiar on our western roads. By this means the Langley Council expects to keep the roads in reasonable condition all winter and to eliminate the usual heavy outlay in the spring necessitated by neglect during the wet season.

It is good to find a municipality using some common sense in its roadmaking methods. The practice in British Columbia has been generally to exhaust the annual appropriation each year in a frantic rush of spring or summer work, usually carried out when the roads are very dry and hard and when road construction can be done to the least advantage, and for ten months thereafter the roads are suffered to deteriorate without care or attention until they are in their usual bad condition by spring. A stitch in time policy of road work seems to be disregarded, and the result is a waste of money, considering how temporary are the benefits derived from the annual work done.

British roads suffered badly during the war, owing both to the heavy haulage of war material over them and the fact that men could not be spared from war service to keep them up to their old standard of efficiency, yet it is wonderful how they were maintained at all. A few old men with wheelbarrow and shovel, aided by convenient heaps of gravel and broken stone, did wonders in keeping the surface from going to pieces, simply by giving every rut immediate attention, draining off the water which would soon soften the road and cause it to cut, and filling every depression. The same practice could be followed to great advantage here by holding back a certain proportion of the funds available each spring so as to provide for systematic repair work during the balance of the year. This has been carried out on the government roads between Okanagan Falls and Fairview, and they are admitted to be about the best in the Interior.

All Institute members are expected to contribute something for sale at the bazaar such as home-cooking, fancy work, aprons, novelties, books, magazines, and articles for the jumble table and bran tub. The soldiers gave freely for us. Let us show our appreciation.

VICTORY LOAN SHOWS VALUE OF ADVERTISING

In a letter of thanks to the press of the province for the co-operation given to make the Victory Loan a success, Mr. John Nelson, chairman of the Press and News Features Committee of the provincial Victory Loan campaign, says:

"I wish to express on behalf of Mr. W. J. Taylor, president of the Canadian Press Association, and the provincial executive, their sincere thanks for the fine co-operation of the entire provincial press. The fact that every community in the province reached its quota and in a number of cases not only the quota but the objective was passed, is in itself the best proof of the efficiency of the press campaign."

"My own work was made very light by the wonderful co-operation of every editor in British Columbia. I cannot refrain in this letter from adding my own thanks to that of the officials already mentioned."

"I was very nervous of the outcome of this loan, as I think we all were, but results have shown that we underestimated our own possibilities. We underestimated also, I think, the cumulative value of several years of intensive cultivation of the patriotic spirit of the Canadian people. To my mind this succession of remarkably successful loans is the best proof of the value of intelligent advertising, and an indication, if such were needed, of the irresistibility of a united press. It should not be without its lessons to us in the future. It was a great achievement to attain so nearly to the high water record of 1918. I hope to send you in a few days an analysis of British Columbia's part in the loan, which, unless I am mistaken, will show, after deducting special subscriptions, which you will agree with me is a very proper deduction, that British Columbia ranks second in the Dominion, coming short only of the rich province of Ontario."

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TAKE NOTICE that F. R. E. DeHart, whose address is Kelowna, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 50 acre-feet of water out of Mill Creek, which flows west and drains into Okanagan Lake about northwest corner of D.L. 14, Osoyoos Division. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet east of the southeast corner of Sub-Lot 62, D.L. 138, Osoyoos, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as N. half of S.E. quarter of S.W. quarter of Sec. 19, T. 26, Osoyoos Division, containing 20 acres.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of November, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 13th, 1919.

F. R. E. DeHART,
Applicant.

17-5c

WATER NOTICE

(Use and Storage)

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Arthur Dobbin, whose address is Westbank, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 acre-feet and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Powers Creek, which flows east and drains into Okanagan Lake about D.L. 487. The storage-dam will be located at south end of lake situated N. W. of Horseshoe Lakes. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 500 acre-feet, and it will flood about 40 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1 1/2 miles north of N. E. corner of Lot 3707, and will be used for irrigation purpose upon the land described as D.L. 2600.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of November, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 30, 1919.

F. A. DOBBIN,
Applicant.

15-5p

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that James Harvey, whose address is Kelowna, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one-quarter cubic feet per second of water out of a spring situated on S.W. corner of Lot 51, Registered Plan 444, which flows east and drains into the ground on Lot 51. The water will be diverted from the stream at the spring-head and will be used for irrigation and domestic purpose upon the land described as Lot 51, Registered Plan 444. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of November, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Vernon.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 27, 1919.

JAMES HARVEY,
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19-5p

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Potato Market is Somewhat of a Puzzle

Coast Markets Commissioner Finds Conditions Hard to Understand

Weekly Market Letter No. 22, dated November 22, of the Coast Markets Commissioner, 305-6 Bank of Nova Scotia building, Vancouver, says, in part:

Apples

There has been a fair cleaning up of low-grade apples during the week. The demand for the higher grades is only fair and the market is firm. A few cars of frosted stock have come in and are moving slowly. Dealers claim that the market for higher grades will, no doubt, go up a few more notches, as the storage is not heavy, owing to the non-delivery of late winter varieties.

Potatoes

Buyers have been fairly active during the week with small results to show. Practically every nook and corner of the Fraser Valley is being combed for potatoes. The buyers are holding out strong inducements to the growers to let loose. The price reached the \$45.00 mark for Fraser Valley stock.

The local market remains exceptionally strong. This is, of course, due to the fact that there is no supply of any consequence on hand. Our latest reports would indicate a slight "easing up" in the American markets. Of course this is no criterion of what the future will be in regard to the potato situation this season, as the market becomes so excited when no cars are on hand that it is likely to jump \$5.00 or \$10.00 a ton any time and just as soon as a few cars start to move the market then eases off. Some days during the week there were as many as forty cars on the team-track in Seattle at one time. If this supply were to keep up there would, no doubt, be a drop, if the operators could unload safely. Reports would also indicate that there was a fair supply piled up in some of the other markets, as we find 250 cars on the track, at one time, in Chicago. We had a number of reports during the week to the effect that Colorado growers were letting loose, but we have been unable to substantiate this statement.

The heavy demands coming every day from the prairie provinces show that there is practically no stock on hand in those places, and, therefore, there will not likely be any break in these markets until the spring.

Digging is now under way again in some sections of the Okanagan Valley. A fair estimate of the situation there would be that two-thirds of the crop was still in the ground when the frost came, and of this portion of the crop there will be 50 per cent entire loss, which will bring down the available market supply of the Okanagan Valley to very little more than the local consumption requires.

Reports are still coming in that certain buyers are going through the country and boosting prices but not taking any potatoes. We gave our growers a hint last week that their deposits should be large enough to warrant them closing a contract. Legitimate buyers will pay almost any size deposit the farmers ask, while the buyer, whose deposit is a ten or twenty day draft for a few dollars on himself, is absolutely worthless.

At the present time it is hard for one to understand just the conditions of the potato market and why it should be as it is, and we would again advise our growers to feed the market steadily. We are not asking you to unload your entire crop but to let a portion of it loose in order to keep a supply on the market. Judging from the supply of potatoes stored here for local consumption, there will be a serious shortage if cold weather sets in. If there are any growers in outlying districts, who wish to sell and have not got in touch with a buyer, they should communicate with this office and we will be pleased to pass their names on to the various buyers.

Mixed Vegetables

The demand, coming from outside of the province for mixed vegetables this season, is greater than ever known, and, while a few cars are being picked up and assembled here for shipping, the supply is far short of the demand. The prices paid shipping point are: \$22.00 per ton for carrots, \$25.00 to \$27.00 for No. 1 table turnips, and almost any price is being paid for beets and parsnips.

The onion market is still going up. Stock for immediate use is quoted at Okanagan points at \$80.00 per ton. No. 1 stock is held open.

The following dispatch from J. A. Grant, Calgary Markets Commissioner, is self-explanatory:

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 19, 1919.
R. C. Abbott,
Coast Markets Commissioner,
Vancouver, B. C.

Many wholesale houses out of po-

tatoes. Prices high. No quotations. Looks like spring shortage. Hay, \$24.00 ton. Oat straw, \$12.00. Mild weather easing feed situation. Threshing now in full swing. Vegetables scarce. Carrots, turnips and beets from Manitoba in limited quantity. Apple market firm. Movement slow.
J. A. GRANT.

Poultry and Eggs

The egg market is at a point where it really does not know whether to come up or go down. A review of the egg market during former years shows that prices remain steady for a number of days at this period and then decline.

There is a heavy demand for local "B. C. Fresh" eggs, and this demand appears to be a little stronger than former years. There are, however, more pullets in the province this year than formerly and the receipts of these small eggs are steadily increasing.

Poultry is in good demand and receipts are good. There has been no reported change in other farm commodities of any consequence.

LATEST: The local potato market is somewhat stronger and potatoes are changing hands at \$45 and \$50 in carlots to jobbers. We may yet be able to report a "Potato Exchange" of equal importance to the "Grain Exchange".

COLLECTING AND PRESERVING INSECTS

The collection and study of insects provide both recreation and education and will result in the extension of our knowledge of Canadian insects. From a practical standpoint it is important that there should be a wider knowledge of entomology especially among the teachers in our schools. In order that such knowledge may be applied to the control of these insects, whose destructive or annoying habits make their suppression necessary, Entomological Circular No. 12 entitled "Directions for Collecting and Preserving Insects," by J. H. McDunnough, M.A., Ph.D., may be obtained free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The object of this circular is to indicate as concisely as possible some of the most essential features in connection with the collection of insects. It is intended largely as a first aid to those anxious to learn the elementary principles of insect collecting in order that they may profitably occupy leisure moments.

HELPFUL HINTS TO MOTORISTS**Hose Causes Heating**

When it is impossible to locate the trouble with a heating engine look to the hose and see that it has not partially closed. This is not an uncommon ailment with thermo-syphon cooling cars, as there is no pump to force the water past the restriction. Hose used for the water connections, particularly that used for the outlet, is apt to become soggy and break down, so that while it may look fairly well on the outside, the inside layers of rubber and fabric have practically shut off the water from reaching the radiator.

It is easy to see that a hose half collapsed will cause the engine to heat through lack of proper circulation and consequent cooling through passage through the radiator after it has once been warmed by the engines. New hose at least once a year is cheap insurance against trouble of a more serious nature.

Clutch Ailment

If the sliding member of the clutch is rusty it will give the effect of a grabbing member. The rusted portion will prevent the clutch's engaging, gradually holding for a fraction of a second and thus forming a quick engagement. The operator often believes that the trouble is due to poor facing or worn engaging members.

Concerning Carburetors

In case your carburetor drips constantly and the float chamber is flooded, inspect the float and float valve for trouble. The float may be heavy through having soaked up a small quantity of gasoline.

To Test Rod Play

The average motorist can test the connecting rod bearing of his engine by tapping the bearing caps lightly with a hammer to see if there is any play. The crankshaft should run snugly, but not too tightly, so that it can be rocked by hand when the compression is relieved by opening the petcocks.

Institute Bazaar—Dec. 6—Wesley Hall.

Y.M.C.A.'s IN COUNTRY PLACES

In a Belgian town during the latter days of the Canadian army's stay there, a Canadian soldier came to a "Y" man and tersely expressed what hundreds and thousands of his fellows thought when he said: "My country home is as dead as this place."

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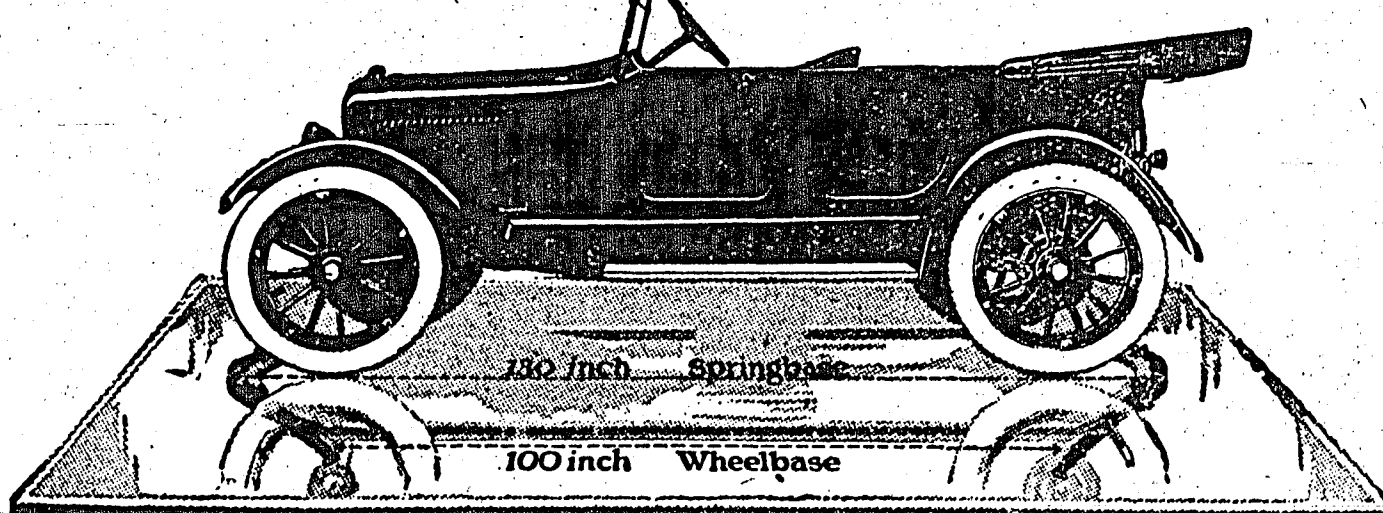
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National Ships of Canada

By DAVID KALSAC

National ships of Canada Will they ever be to Canada what the ships of Britain have been to the fog-girt dominating islands of the North Atlantic?

That instinct for the sea that has ever characterized the Anglo-Saxon from remote days when as Viking he first swept out of the northern seas in his rakish, shield-girted craft, is once again revived throughout the Anglo-Saxon world.

We hear almost every day of the plans of our cousins of the same seafaring blood to the south, who hope to wrest the control of the ocean-carrying trade from Britain. Canada already has a substantial nucleus of a national fleet of commerce carriers. Does it mean only that North America is to enter the carrying trade on a scale never before dreamed of, or is Canada to stand side by side with the Old Motherland to keep the old supremacy within the Empire? Australia is also passing through an interesting period in connection with her merchant shipping.

England is small, and an island, and all the paths of the seas lie open. The old Viking strain is far from dormant. The English know the ocean in all its moods. They know how to build vessels that survive. The indomitable Englishman rides his ships to all points of the compass. As he goes he trades. A great power, he draws the wealth of many lands to his beloved home-land in the turbulent North Atlantic. His vessels both for trading and fighting grew into the most formidable fleets in both fields of activity. Ships made England great, and ships will keep her so.

Canada's great area is equal to 30 countries the size of the British Isles, and the population of the whole area is only about one-sixth that of the United Kingdom of Great Britain. Canada could look inward for thousands of miles. The ocean paths were open, but only to the minority. The majority of Canadians probably have never seen the sea. Their viewpoint, like their environment, is insular although we could touch one country almost at all points along a four-thousand-mile boundary line. That sort of a situation produces national thinking only. The international habit does not come until there are means of contact with other lands. To all others we were shut out. One development alone could give us the means of expansion along international trading lines. That development was a fleet of ships. Of that fleet—Canada-built, Canada-owned, Canada-controlled—we have already 16 sturdy vessels varying between 3,750 dead-weight tons, and 8,400 dead-weight tons, in operation between ports in Canada, the United Kingdom, the British West Indies, Cuba and South America. Within a few weeks Australia will be included in the list. Sailings to other ports in Great Britain and elsewhere are now under consideration.

The Canadian federal plan calls for a fleet of 60 ships having a gross dead-weight of approximately 300,000 tons. They belong to Canadians as a whole. Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, is the name of the company to operate them under the direction of Canadian National Railways.

Already—no doubt because of the ships—there is a quickening of interest among Canadian business men in outside affairs that up to a few months ago excited scarcely any comment. In late weeks the West Indies, for example—at least their relation to Great Britain and to Canada—have occupied considerable space in the daily grist to the press. The trade of the West Indies with Canada has developed into an interesting topic in business Canada. That trade at present does not worry federal statisticians who keep record of the nation's business dealings abroad, but it has wonderfully bright possibilities. "National" ships have made 14 voyages to and from the West Indies. They have carried south-bound practically all classes of general merchandise, and they bring back the goods Canada imports from those fertile sunny lands. That is all very well for a beginning, but in the future there ought to be, between Canada and the West Indies, a development of trading that would make the present figures appear utterly insignificant.

The West Indies import approximately 65 million dollars worth of flour, rice, salt meats, fertilizers, boots and shoes, beer and wine, apparel, haberdashery, bags and sacks, hats and bonnets, lard, condensed milk, corn meal, soap, butter, wood and timber, hardware, machinery, dried fish, coal and cottons, each year. Cottons constitute the most valuable single group, seven million dollars being the amount estimated yearly; flour, however, is a close second, \$6,650,000 worth being im-

ported in 12 months. Other large groups are dried fish, coal, rice, salt meats, hardware, fertilizers, boots and shoes, and wood and timber.

Of those imports Canada furnishes less than four million dollars worth of breadstuffs, only \$12,600 worth of meat; \$10,000 in machinery; \$130,000 in hardware; \$11,000 in apparel; \$405,000 in wood; \$1,400 in boots and shoes; \$127,000 in butter and cheese; \$19,300 in vehicles; \$285 in lard; \$145 in hats and bonnets and \$23,000 in fruit.

The West Indies export normally goods to the value of approximately 66 million dollars in one year. The list includes sugar, cocoa, rum, molasses, coconut and copra, bananas, chicle, limejuice, coffee, sponges, gold, spices, limes, hides and skins, tobacco, diamonds, salt, oranges, arrowroot, canned fruit, asphalt, hemp, balata, rice, mineral oil, vegetables, cotton, wood manufactures, logwood and extracts.

Canada takes roughly a third of these exports, including \$18,000,000 worth of sugar, \$500,000 of cocoa and \$1,800,000 of molasses, and a very small share of the other commodities. We import more than \$14,000,000 worth of mineral oil from other countries and take none at all from the West Indies.

A few years ago the publishing of these figures in Canada would have excited little, if any, interest. Today they represent a real opportunity for quite an imposing list of manufacturers in Canada. These manufacturers are already beginning to take advantage of the facilities furnished by the national ships. Flour and grain, cement, ammonia, rubber goods, malt, pine lumber, oilmeal, pork, hay, hardware, salt fish, confectionery, auto tires, furniture, iron pipes, oil cake, are included among the products carried south. Recently a vessel for Buenos Ayres carried some harvesting machinery, which is expected to be but the vanguard of large shipments of Canadian made goods in that line. The ships to South America and to Cuba carry much the same general cargo as that enumerated above, and as in the case of the West Indies there is a wide gap between the exports and imports that Canada now trades in, and the exports and imports she might trade in if the opportunities in that direction were more fully developed. Officials of Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited are now on their way to the south seas to ascertain better the lines this development in trade should follow.

There is another aspect of Canadian foreign trade, that will be greatly modified, if not entirely removed, as the country's commerce with outside lands grows by the utilisation of our national vessels. In Canada we have been at the losing end as far as a considerable list of imports has been concerned. Our friends to the south have been acting as intermediary. They have been importing goods from other lands and we have been importing from them. There seems to be no valid reason why this unsatisfactory system of conducting business should go on now that we have the ships to bring the goods in question from foreign lands to Canadian ports. There is no valid reason why American vessels and American railroads and American brokers should profit out of the handling of these Canadian imports, if the national ships of Canada can bring the goods direct to Canadian shores.

Officers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited and Canadian National Railways in seeking out tonnage for the national boats find this feature of Canadian trading to be a real barrier in the finding of cargo. A large number of Canadian manufacturers have traded heretofore with outside countries, and it appears to have been a general custom to sell their goods through American firms. These American firms, naturally, have a good deal to say when it came to the matter of routing the tonnage so handled. Consequently there has begun, since the national boats have been in service, a movement to show Canadian manufacturers the advantages of doing business direct with foreign houses, in this way developing ports in Canada and providing tonnage for the rails and ships of the national lines.

It is not generally realised the extent to which these Canadian-owned vessels operated to save Canada from the dire effects of a sugar shortage recently. Eleven vessels were utilised to bring in raw sugar from Cuba direct to the docks of Canadian refineries. The total tonnage would probably be in excess of 35,000 tons. There is no doubt that a serious sugar crisis was averted because of the availability of these vessels for this service. No privately-owned boats were operating in that trade, and the probabilities are that we

would have awaited the convenience of privately-owned lines to bring this necessary product to our shores.

As ship owners and operators, Canadians are on the threshold of a vast development. This will not come suddenly, but it should be a healthy growth. The object lesson of the Motherland can always be referred to. But a flexible fleet of nationally-owned commerce carriers is a venture that has passed the experimental stage. Canadian producers, Canadian railways, Canadian sailors, and Canadian ports, are all gainers because of the inauguration of the policy of publicly-controlled merchant vessels by the Dominion.

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FORCING BULBS IN THE HOUSE

(Experimental Farms Note)

Bulbs when properly forced make splendid house plants and come into bloom during two of the winter months which most need the brightening effects of their rich colors. "Bulbs" is a general term which includes Narcissi, Early Tulips and the more recent Darwin Tulips noted for their elegance of form and range of rich colors.

After the bulbs have been potted the next essential is to induce an abundance of root growth as quickly as possible. The proper root development will determine the subsequent size, vigor and lasting qualities of the flowers. Explicit advice in this connection is, first, choose as the storage place for the pots the coolest, darkest and dampest part of the cellar—or the vegetable storage room is very suitable. Second, provide a condition which approximates as nearly as possible the condition they would have if planted in the ground outside. One thorough watering at the time of potting may be sufficient, but in most cases it is not, therefore water regularly as often as the top soil shows signs of dryness. Another method is to plunge the pots into damp sand and keep the sand moist. Provided the place is not too cold, or they are not kept exceptionally wet, rooting will proceed satisfactorily, and towards the end of December the roots should begin to fill the pots. Third, after two months or ten weeks has elapsed bring the pots into a lighter place and water even more regularly and frequently. Allow them to make about three inches of growth and the growth to change to a good green color, then bring some of the pots into the full light and warmth. Very rapid and healthy growth should soon result.

A few words of advice as to what not to do. First, do not on any occasion place the pots too near the furnace or near the hot air outlets; dry, warm air is disastrous to healthy plant growth. It dries out the soil and hardens the roots; it stunts the foliage and shrivels up the blossoms. Second, do not over-water at any period; the soil should be kept always moist but never soggy and cold, and do not allow the pots to stand in pans of water. Third, do not allow the plants to experience too violent temperature changes. At the time of rooting the temperature may range from 35 to 45 degrees and after the plants are brought into the light it should range from 50 to 70 degrees. Higher temperatures during the day, due to combined furnace and sun heat, may not hurt the plants but they are apt to be materially injured if forced to experience several hours of dry, high temperature during the evening when they should enjoy the resting period, always provided for them under natural conditions.

Flowers with little or no stem and plants with a stunted growth are due to improper forcing methods. Bulbs appreciate the sunshine and when in the flowering stage also respond to and should have abundance of water.

F. E. BUCK,

Assistant Horticulturist.

A NEW HULLESS OAT

(Experimental Farms Note)

The introduction of a good, new variety of hullless oats by the Experimental Farms Branch has not perhaps attracted as much attention as it should. Free samples of this variety are now being distributed by the Dominion Cerealists at Ottawa. The stock on hand is not large, but as long as it lasts samples will be gladly sent to farmers in almost any district of Canada, as it is believed that this oat will be widely useful. The full name of the variety is Liberty, Ottawa 480. It is derived from a cross made in 1903 between the well-known variety, Swedish Select, and a hullless oat from China. The new variety is decidedly superior to the old, Chinese sort. Thrashing out free from hull, this type of oat furnishes a concentrated product of extremely high value which has only to be ground in order to make most excellent feed especially for young pigs and chickens. When carefully enough cleaned for use as human food, it makes meal of surprisingly fine quality. The Liberty oat has very good field characters, being rather early in ripening and having reasonably stiff straw. The yield (so far as kernel is concerned) is equal to about seven-eighths of that of Banner oats. Farmers who are interested in the raising of hogs and chickens are strongly advised to give this new oat a trial. It has already proven extremely satisfactory in some districts.

C. E. SAUNDERS,

Dominion Cerealists.

TESTING SEEDS FOR FARMERS AND MERCHANTS

The Dominion Seed Branch with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30. The growth of seed testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 5,775 samples were reported in 1909. The great bulk of the work in our seed laboratories is done between September and June when each laboratory may handle up to 200 samples per day. Only ten samples are tested free of charge for any farmer or seed merchant during the season. Over this number, the service is charged for at cost.

Official seed testing is the basis of government seed control, which in older European countries is rated as a leading government service to agriculture. Any country without an efficient system of seed control soon becomes the dumping ground for inferior seeds from other countries, and low-grade home-grown seeds may be sold to unsuspecting farmers. Our system is frequently referred to in other countries as being the most practical and efficient. Its importance is now being better appreciated when it is required that imported seeds are not released from bond

until they are approved at the seed laboratories, and when cereal grains, flax, corn, as well as clover and grass seeds, are marketed on the basis of fixed quality seed grade standards.

QUALITY IN LIVESTOCK

"We must establish our name for quality in livestock as we have done for quality in grain. Quality must be our slogan if we are to successfully compete with the Argentine," says the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's Minister of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Gazette for November. "It is by better sires, better feeding, and better finishing that we can obtain a position second to none in the livestock world. The scrub sire is doomed and is now being prepared for the block. An accredited herd system is being established with a view to stamping out disease and insuring health in our herds. In whatever direction our trade develops it is our duty to see that only first-class stock, free from disease of any kind, is exported."

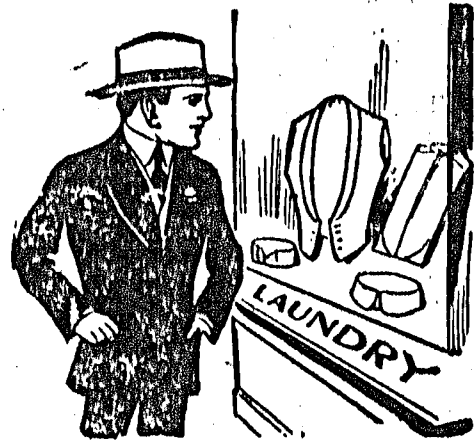
Endorby does not pay any remuneration to its Mayor and Council for their services, and the matter is to receive consideration before the next municipal election.

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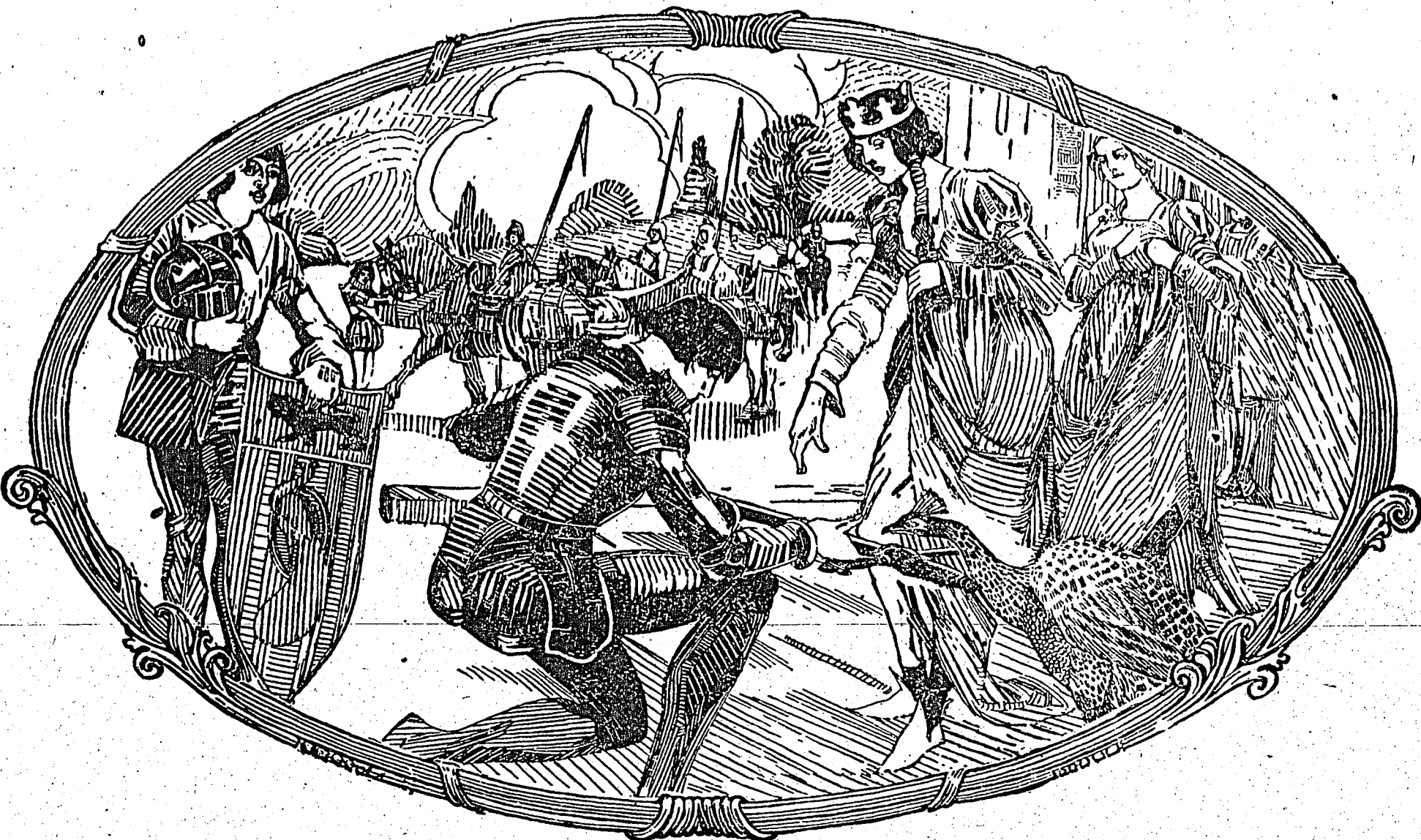
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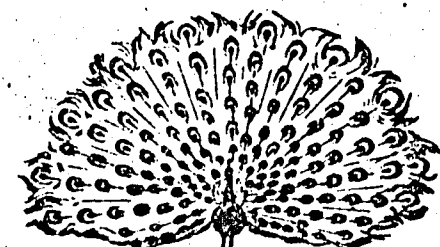
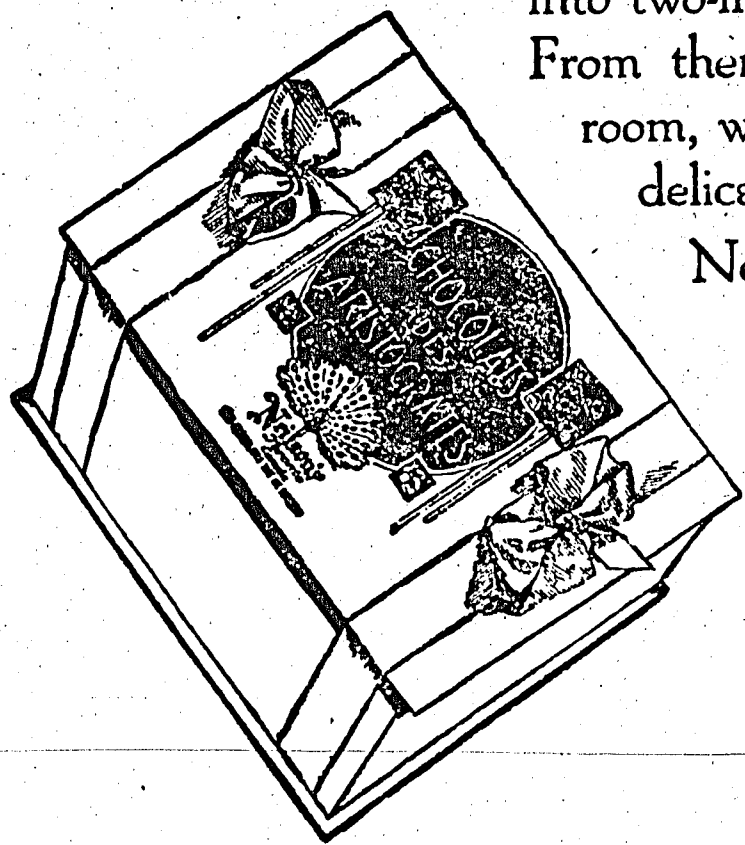
They taste delicious, so let us tell you how we make them.

We buy rich, juicy figs from Smyrna, cane sugar from Jamaica, cream direct from the farm, and blend all three into a delicious confection.

The figs are minced, the sugar and cream is made into a paste, and then the figs are rolled in the paste until a complete mixture is formed. This is rolled to the diameter of a pencil.

The figs are in the middle. The paste is then cut into two-inch lengths. Each contains its portion of figs. From there the "chicken bone" goes to the dipping room, where it receives a coating of very smooth and delicately flavored chocolate, and so on into the box.

Next time you Buy a Box of Neilson's, watch out for the "Chicken Bones."



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EGG LAYING CONTEST
AT OTTAWA, ONTARIO

The first World's Egg Laying Contest operated by the Dominion Department of Agriculture opened at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on Saturday, November 1, and will continue for fifty-two weeks. It is known as the Canadian Egg Laying Contest, and along with it are six other contests throughout the Dominion all conducted on the Experimental Farms by the Dominion Experimental Farms. There are now 1,700 birds in competition, and their records will determine if they are qualified to be registered in the Canadian Record of Performance which is just being established.

City Electrician F. Bailey, a returned soldier, was electrocuted in Armstrong last week while carrying out some work on a pole line.

Pacific Milk
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Mrs. Edw. Schofield makes what she calls a baking powder biscuit, using Pacific Milk. She says it is an old, old recipe her mother gave her, only the original calls for cream.

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BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Troop First! Self Last!
Edited by "Wolf."

Orders by command for week ending
Thursday, December 4, 1919.

Duties: Orderly patrol for the week, Otters; next for duty, Owls.
Parades: The combined troop will parade at the club room on Tuesday, December 2, at 7:15 p.m. sharp.

Due to the help of Second Carl McKenzie and his truck, the apparatus in the way of parallel bars, etc., has now been transferred to the new club room, which was once upon a time the Public School. We hope therefore at our next meeting on Tuesday to be able to start off again where we left off, and we may say now that we were very lucky indeed in being able to have any club room at all, as rooms are so scarce at present in Kelowna. However, now that we have one it is up to us to commence work in earnest in the way of rehearsing for our 1920 Scout concert. This concert to be in keeping with our new theatre will have to be the best in the interior and one of the best in British Columbia, and this will be a necessity, if, as we expect, the house will be as crowded as it was on the opening night of the new theatre.

The meeting of the local association, which was to have been held last Thursday, was called off, owing to the loss of our old club room. Parents of Scouts and friends of the troop will be notified in due course as to when it will be convenient to hold this meeting.

The time allotted for the repassing or passing of tests has nearly expired, and we must remind Scouts that if they wish to remain in the troop, they will have to comply with these regulations.

The troop wishes to express its thanks through the Column to Dr. Knox for the chat he was kind enough to give us at our last meeting. It is always a pleasure for the troop to have some one volunteer to give us a short lecture or chat, and we wish that any who feel they might benefit the troop in this way, would let us know, so that we may fix a night for them.

Congratulations from the troop to Acting Cubmaster Bartholomew, who, we understand, has joined the ranks of the benedicts.

We find the year again drawing to a close, and with it the thought of skating and basketball. With regard to the latter we hope to be able to begin after Christmas, and then watch us go! Although late in starting in comparison with our friends and brothers down the lake, we feel sure that, like the C. P. R. trains, we will finish on time if not a little ahead. We saw in a paper from the south that the Penticton Athletic Club team had defeated Summerland by the score of 39 to 9. This game was played at Penticton, and it is well known that the hall there is not suited for basketball, so that the teams were probably more evenly matched than would appear from the score. We shall miss some of our older players this year but look to the younger members to fill up the gaps and carry on.

Without giving the Column over too much to jokes and light humor, we think that the following short story in verse teaches a lesson. It is the kind of thing we might have seen at the Firemen's ball last Thursday (if we went):

"Mary had a little lamp,
Filled full of kerosene,
She went to light it by the fire,
And has not since benzine."
—From the "Canadian Boy", the official Canadian Scout Magazine.

Penticton Municipal Council has agreed to the demands of the Fire Brigade for increased pay, and the threatened wholesale resignations will not now take place. The firemen are to receive \$3.50 for each fire and \$2.50 per practice. The present rate of pay is \$1.00 for each call with 75 cents per hour while on duty, and 75 cents for each practice.

Institute Bazaar—Dec. 6—Wesley Hall.

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Provincial Items

The T. Eaton Co. bought ten carloads of apples from a Grand Forks grower.

The Granby Mining Co. took \$10,000,000 in profits out of its mines at Phoenix, now closed.

A two-storey addition to the Bank of Montreal building will be constructed at Penticton.

Travel is so brisk at Summerland that the hotel is frequently unable to accommodate all the visitors.

There is not a vacant house in Armstrong and Enderby, and a building boom in the spring is looked for.

The work of dismantling the Great Northern Railway branch to Phoenix has had to be stopped, owing to the depth of snow.

Five thousand feet of concrete lining has been put in the north main irrigation ditch in Summerland Municipality this fall by the Municipal Council.

A box factory will be operated next season at Penticton, if timber rights can be obtained covering part of the spruce in the neighborhood of McCulloch.

Penticton Municipal Council is contemplating the passage of loan by-laws to raise \$125,000 for expenditure upon the municipal irrigation system and \$30,000 on the domestic water system.

Merritt property is now in strong demand, and the City Council at their last meeting dealt with six applications to buy lots which had passed into their ownership through tax sales.

The Provincial Government has approved Penticton's application for an additional \$14,000 for soldier housing purposes. This will make a total of \$23,000 to be devoted to this purpose in the municipality.

A Peachland resident has been lucky enough to shoot a deer from his own backyard, in which he was working when he saw a couple of deer across a gully from his house. He quickly secured a rifle and bagged one of them.

A beacon light is needed on the government wharf at Summerland. A few nights ago a ferry boat was unable to locate the wharf in the darkness, and in response to her whistles for assistance it was necessary to run a motor car to the wharf so that the headlights could act as a guide to her.

The provincial authorities are to be consulted by Penticton Municipal Council as to ways and means of obtaining power to increase the irrigation rates so as to meet the annual charge for interest and sinking fund on the cost of contemplated improvements which, otherwise, will have to be met out of general taxation.

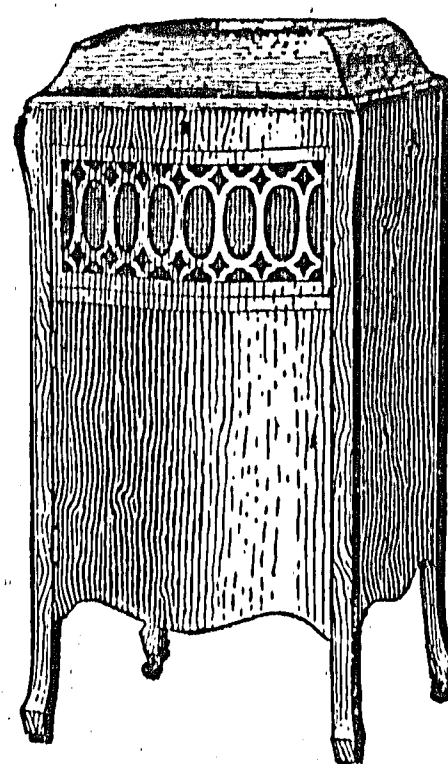
The Britannia mine on Howe Sound is one of the largest enterprises in British Columbia. Its underground workings form a labyrinth between forty and fifty miles in length, and it controls a tract of mineralized country twelve miles long. It is equipped with a concentrating plant with a capacity of 2,000 tons of ore per day, and it has the largest mineral separation plant in the Dominion.

There still seems to be some uncertainty as to the identity of the "kikaninny" with the land-locked salmon, although this point was supposed to have been settled authoritatively some time ago. An official of the Fisheries Department recently visited Christina Lake in order to obtain some samples for identification. These fish, termed "kokanees" in the Kootenay and Boundary, run about a month later in Christina Lake than they do in Okanagan, and they are marketed in Spokane, Wash., as "mountain trout."

A solid gold maple leaf pin, made from differently colored gold, would please your friends across the seas.—J. B. Knowles. 19-1c

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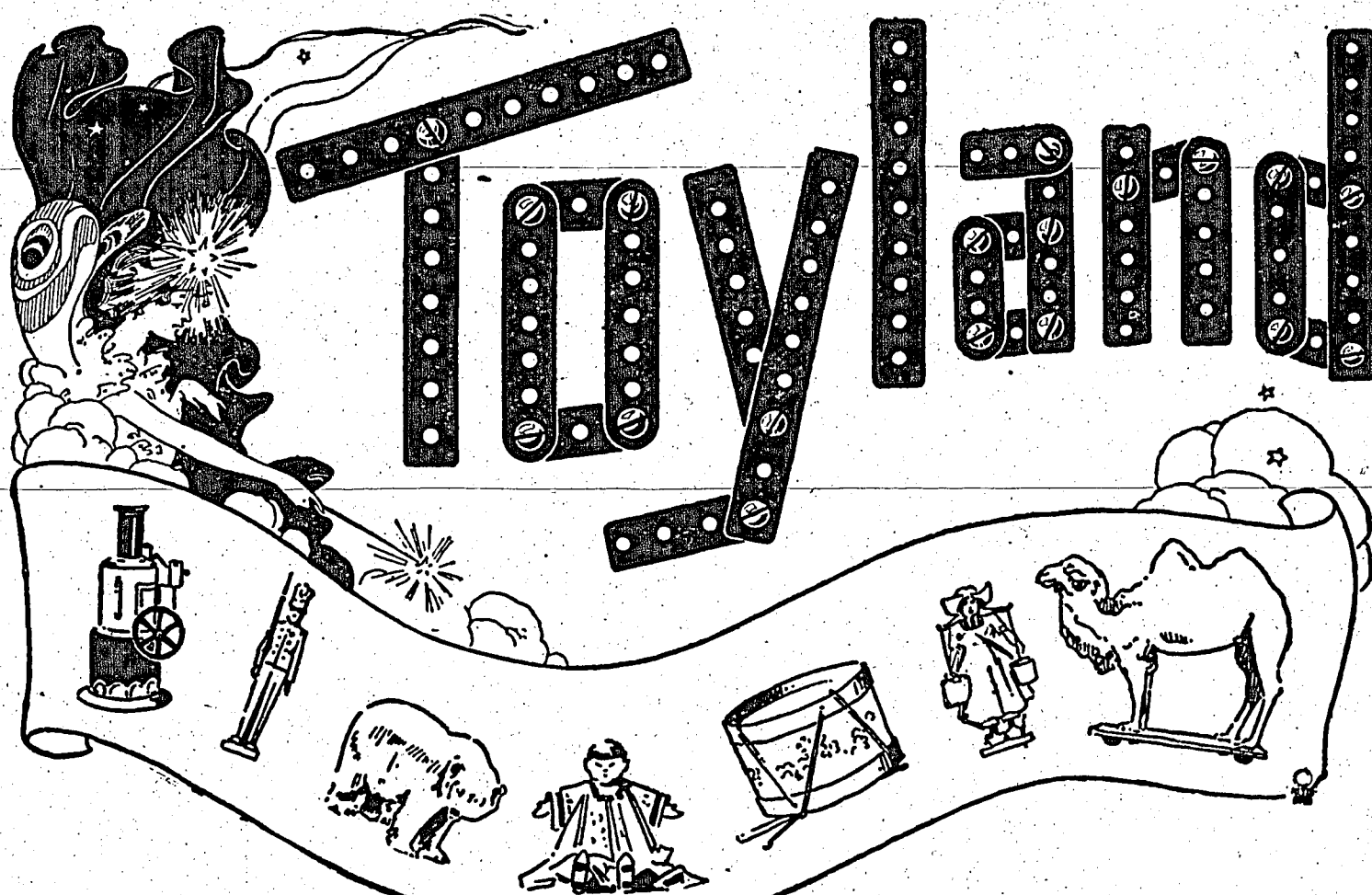
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FOR SALE—Attractive four-room house with basement and unfitted bathroom; light and water; large screened verandah. Apply England, Box 622, or Wilson Ave. 18-4p

FOR SALE—House, three bedrooms, unfinished bathroom, kitchen; large living room, ceiling beamed; all finished; large verandah. England, Box 622, or Wilson Ave. 18-4p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Close in, nicely shaded in summer; three bedrooms, living room, bathroom, kitchen, electric light; good outbuildings; frost-proof fruit and vegetable house; stable for two or three horses, or may be converted to garage. Lot 50x120, corner Ellis and Eli Avenue. G. A. Fisher. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—One double bed, new mattress; one good hall stand. Apply Box G, Courier. 19-1p

FOR SALE—Brand new Baby Grand Chevrolet car, run 20 miles; also car shed 12x18; price reasonable. Apply Nick Grosman, Coronation Avenue. 19-1p

FOR SALE—House and lot at Okanagan Centre, \$350 cash. Apply Mrs. L. E. Todd, Kelowna. 19-3p

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, cheap; broken to saddle or harness. Apply 617 Bernard Ave., City. 18-2p

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WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A young Japanese boy wants position as school boy in a small family. Apply Box 230, Kelowna. 19-2p

WANTED—Purchase good second-hand violin. State price to Box 462, Kelowna. 19-1p

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LOST—Iron gate, from place recently owned by Mrs. Williams, on Halloween night. One dollar reward. 18-2p

TO RENT

TO RENT—New 5-roomed bungalow, bathroom, fully modern, stable, chicken house. Apply Okanagan Loan & Investment Co. 19-tf

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Property for Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Kelowna offers for sale, by public tender, the following property for which they hold certificates of indefeasible title. The highest, or any bid, not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount of the tender and should be addressed to the undersigned:

Lot 3, Block 3, Registered Plan 462, on south side of Eli Avenue, between Water and Abbott Streets.

Lots 4 and 5, Block 5, Registered Plan 462, on north side of Eli Avenue, between Water and Abbott Streets.

Lot 3, Registered Plan 578, on north side of Laurier Avenue, third lot east of Ethel Street.

Parcel "A" containing .42 acres; Parcel "B" containing .51 acres; Parcel "C" containing 1.10 acres; Parcel "D" containing .46 acres; all in Registered Plan B.667, on the east side of Ellis Street, between Clement and Gaston Avenues.

Lot 11, Registered Plan 922, on south side of Gaston Avenue, between Ellis and Richter Streets.

Lots 29, 51 and 53, Registered Plan 1014, on Recreation Park Avenue, between Richter and Ethel Streets.

Lots 41 and 42, Registered Plan 1039, on south side of Coronation Avenue, between Richter and Ethel Streets.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, Registered Plan 1246, all in a sub-division on the east side of Pendozi Street, south of the Hospital.

Lots 3, 5, 8, 11, 15, 19, 21, in Block 14; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, in Block 15; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, in Block 16; Lots 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, in Block 18; Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 19; Lots 1, 2, 3, in Block 23; all in Registered Plan 1306 (Lakeside Sub-division).

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.

Kelowna, B. C., November 26th, 1919. 19-1c

Institute Bazaar—Dec. 6—Wesley Hall. 19-1c

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Military Whist Drive in I. O. D. F. Hall, Monday, December 1. 35 cents. All welcome. 19-1

As we have mentioned before, our fourteenth annual watch guessing contest will be held on Saturday, December 15.—J. B. Knowles. 19-1c

Members of the K. A. A. C. are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening next, December 2, in the small hall, Morrison block. 19-1f

The Women's Institute has pleasure in announcing that a public meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., on Thursday evening, December 4, in Wesley Hall. 19-1c

Home cooking in great variety will be on sale at the Institute bazaar and afternoon tea will be served. Owing, however, to sugar shortage, candy will be taboo. 19-1c

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

VOTERS' LIST FOR 1920

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, December 10th, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, Kelowna, B. C., for the purpose of hearing and determining any application to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1920, or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted from same.

G. H. DUNN, City Clerk.

Kelowna, B. C., November 19th, 1919. 19-3c

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Local and Personal

Mr. J. N. Cameron went to Vancouver on Saturday.

Judge Swanson arrived on Monday to hold County Court here.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Jr., proceeded to Turtleford, Sask., on Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Sutherland was a passenger to Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. O. F. D. Norrington was a visitor to Armstrong on Tuesday.

Mrs. and the Misses Neill were passengers to Penticton on Monday.

Mr. R. J. Sproule and Miss Lillian Sproule went to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Duggan proceeded to the prairies on Friday on a business trip.

Mr. L. Holman is visiting Vancouver and Victoria, for which points he departed on Monday.

Mrs. Gladwin arrived on Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lloyd-Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor, of Bankhead, are visiting Victoria, for which point they departed on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., will open the I. O. D. E. bazaar on Saturday, November 29, at 2 p.m., in Wesley Hall.

Miss Tina McMillan returned on Saturday morning from Spokane, where she had been attending business college.

Mr. B. Conroy, who had been on the staff of the C. P. R. freight office during the past season, left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Dilworth went to Regina on Monday to attend a meeting of the Red Polled Cattle Association, of which he is a director.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dobbin, of Westbank, has been dissolved, an absolute decree of divorce having been granted.

Mr. H. F. Wilmut, Registrar of the County Court, Vernon, is in town on Tuesday to attend the sitting of the Court held here on that day.

Passengers bound for England on Tuesday morning included Mr. and Mrs. E. Wild, Mrs. J. Whittingham, Miss Barbara Harrison, and Mr. Alex. McMurray and Misses Betty and Margaret McMurray.

Chief Thomas has received a letter from the private secretary of the Prince of Wales, conveying to him the thanks of His Royal Highness for the excellence of the police arrangements on the occasion of the Prince's visit to Kelowna.

Capt. E. J. Maguire, late of the 62nd Battalion, arrived from the Coast on Saturday and may remain here for the winter. Prior to his departure to Victoria in 1911, he owned a ranch in the Rutland district and he is busy renewing acquaintance with many old friends.

The picture show vacated the old Lequime stone store on Bernard avenue on Monday, and work immediately commenced on alteration and renovation of the premises for use by Mr. P. Capozzi, who has taken a lease of the building and will carry on a grocery business therein.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ruffell and son Hubert left on Saturday on their way to England, where Mr. Ruffell has been summoned on account of the serious illness of his father. Before sailing by the "Megantic" on December 6, Mr. Ruffell will visit the annual convention of the Canadian Press Association at Toronto, which is being held this week.

His many friends in Kelowna were delighted to see Capt. G. L. Estabrook about again this week after successful recovery from the effects of an operation. He returned to his home at Penticton on Monday afternoon. Before leaving, he expressed his deep appreciation of the care and attention he received in the Kelowna Hospital, which he described as one of the best institutions he had ever seen.

Only one case came up for trial at the session of the County Court held here on Tuesday, that of O'Neill vs. Kelowna Saw Mill Co., Ltd., in which the plaintiff claimed the sum of \$650 as due him on a logging contract. He failed to establish his claim and judgment was entered for the defendants. Mr. DeBeck, Vernon, acted for the claimant and Mr. R. B. Kerr for the Kelowna Saw Mill Co. The remainder of the business transacted by Judge Swanson consisted of the hearing of applications in chambers.

CHURCH NOTES

Subjects for Sunday next, November 30, at the Baptist Church, will be: Morning: "Sermons in Trees." Evening: "Light on Life's Mysteries." Rev. W. F. Price, pastor.

The Jack McMillan Chapter, I.O. D.E., are holding their bazaar on Saturday next, November 29, in Wesley Hall, at 2 p.m. There will be a number of decorated booths displaying fancy and plain articles, which will make suitable Christmas gifts. There will be a grab tree and ice cream for the children. A musical programme will take place during the afternoon and tea will be served. The proceeds of the bazaar will go towards the War Memorial Fund. 19-1c

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Benvoulin Items

At the next regular meeting of the Kelowna Local U. F. B. C., Tuesday next, December 2, Mr. A. W. McMeans, seed production specialist of the United Seed Growers, Penticton, will be present and give an address on seed growing and work in connection with the seed house he represents.

The annual meeting of the Benvoulin Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Miss Day on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter Lorraine left for the Coast last week.

Mr. Rae Merrill, of Quebec, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goudie.

Mr. Seon, jr., has sold his home in Benvoulin.

Mr. and Mrs. McClement left Wednesday morning for Calgary.

Mr. Archie McEachern returned home last Wednesday from the prairie.

Mr. Durin and family, who have bought the Anderson property in Benvoulin, took possession a short time ago.

Mr. A. C. Anderson and family have moved into town.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith will be sorry to hear that they had the misfortune to lose their home by fire Wednesday morning. It is presumed the fire started from the chimney upstairs. The outbreak was not discovered before the whole upstairs was on fire and the flames coming through the roof, when it was impossible to check the blaze.

What improvement would you suggest to the busy thoroughfare of Kelowna that would resemble the condition of the City Fathers? Answer: 'Why! that's easy!—A silent policeman at Willis' corner.'

Wake up, Kelowna! Don't allow your best citizens to emigrate to the Coast cities for the want of suitable homes.

Rutland News

The Young People's Club held a social evening last Friday in the school. There was a short musical programme. The vocal selections were given by the Misses Dalgleish, Sproule and Fleming and Mr. Connal. Miss V. Dalgleish also gave a beautiful piano solo. After the programme Miss W. Homuth, the pianist, who is shortly leaving for Vancouver, was presented with a small remembrance from the club. She will certainly be missed. The remainder of the evening was spent with games and refreshments.

Rutland friends are indeed sorry to learn that Mr. R. J. Sproule has had to go to the Coast for his health. He has been suffering for a long time now and it is to be hoped he will soon recover.

The R. A. C. held a committee meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. McDonald.

Mr. Campbell-Brown, of Oyama, has been holding evangelistic meetings in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches this week, and they have been a great success.

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Theatre Builders Are Entertained

A pleasant little function of a semi-private nature took place at the Lakeview Hotel on Tuesday evening, when a few citizens entertained to dinner Messrs. R. E. Berry and D. Lloyd-Jones, who have been associated in the construction of the new Empress Theatre here. Besides the guests there were present Messrs. F. R. E. DeHart, who acted as chairman; D. D. Campbell, J. B. Knowles, D. H. Rattenbury, J. D. Williams, P. B. Willis, L. V. Rogers, G. S. McKenzie, W. R. Trench, J. W. Jones, G. E. Ritchie, H. B. Burtch, G. C. Rose, G. Meikle and Dr. Campbell.

The guests were toasted in very complimentary speeches by Messrs. DeHart, Jones and Rogers, who referred eulogistically to their enterprise in building the fine new theatre now open, a credit to Kelowna, and the toasts were accompanied by musical honours.

In replying, Mr. Berry announced that he had arranged for the same class of pictures as the five leading picture theatres in the Coast cities are now showing, and later on, when circumstances would permit, it was his intention to obtain the best touring companies available in the field of legitimate drama. At present, owing to the high salaries paid and the enhanced cost of travelling, it would be practically impossible to get shows of a good class, and it was not his intention to permit trash to be foisted on the public. He expressed his gratitude to Mr. D. Lloyd-Jones for the large measure of assistance he had given, without which the project could not have been carried through, and his keen appreciation of the friendly spirit and support accorded to him in the new venture by the people of Kelowna.

Mr. Lloyd-Jones briefly returned thanks for the compliments paid him, credit for which he modestly disclaimed, and the gathering then accompanied Mr. Berry as his guests to the theatre, where they witnessed an excellent presentation of "Mickey" with Mabel Normand in the leading role.

VETERANS IN NEW QUARTERS ON MONDAY

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been decided to ask the local press to reprint part of this evidence in view of the proposals put forward for a cash bonus by the organization known as the United Veterans' League, with which the G. W. V. A. have no sympathy.

We move to our new home on Ellis Street south on Monday next. General Sir Arthur Currie has replied regretting his inability to formally open the building, but states that on his next visit to B. C. he hopes to visit Kelowna. Brig.-Gen. Harman has agreed to take General Currie's place and formally open the club at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4. The Women's Auxiliary will serve tea, and the people of the city and district are cordially invited by the G. W. V. A. to inspect their new home. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, a smoking concert will take place, to which all returned veterans are invited.

Remember the bazaar on December 6. Articles useful and beautiful for sale. Object: A piano for War Veterans' club rooms.

Okanagan Mission Notes

Miss Samuelson has left this district, where she has been for several months, and is going to "Newstead" in the Ellison district, the residence of Brig.-Gen. A. Harman.

Mr. King has left for Kelowna, and the house where he was staying, on the old Kelowna road, has been taken by Mr. G. Clark.

It is very satisfactory to note that advantage has been taken of the open weather to get some very badly needed work in on the lake shore road.

K. A. A. C. TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY NEXT

The regular monthly meeting of the Kelowna Amateur Athletic Club will be held in the small Morrison Hall on Tuesday evening next. Members are requested to show by their presence an interest in the preparations for the coming winter's sports, as the time for hockey and basketball is almost with us.

Mrs. W. Newman and daughter left yesterday for a visit to England.

Mr. B. McDonald, of the B. C. Growers, Ltd., went to Vancouver this morning on a business trip in connection with his firm's final shipment of apples to New Zealand. Owing to the shortage of cargo space and irregularity of sailings, the apple exports to the Antipodes this season will bulk considerably less than last year.

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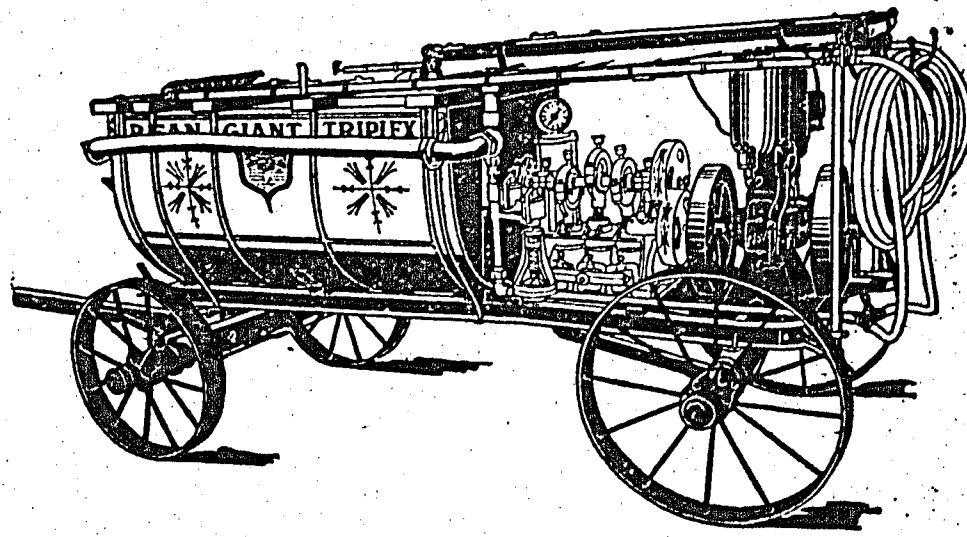
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